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Official Statement: Former Guard Soldier Charged with Theft

A FORMER Massachusetts National Guard soldier has been arrested and charged with a string of high school locker room thefts.

Pfc. Daniel Pazyra is a former member of the 1058th Transportation Company, located in Hingham, Mass., and served with that unit in Iraq during 2003 and 2004. Pazyra was discharged from the Massachusetts National Guard in April 2006.

The charges against Pazyra are a matter for the civilian justice system. Though it saddens the Massachusetts National Guard to learn of such allegations against any service member, past or present, it should be noted that Pazyra is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Regardless of the outcome of the civilian case, however, Pazyra is no longer a member of the Massachusetts National Guard and no military action is being taken.

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